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## REPORT

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3. In early July 1953 a traveler staying at a hotel in Hengyang (N 26-56, E 112-35), Hunan, was handed a registration book by a hotel clerk. The traveler filled in answers to questions on the following items: name, age, place of birth, occupation,

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baggage, residence, destination, any arms, and any document or certificate. An answer of yes or no was sufficient for the question about documents. The hotel clerk did not ask the traveler to show his documents. No military or police agents investigated hotel guests during the night.

Kwangtung

25X1 4. [REDACTED] priorities for travel on the Canton-Hankow Railroad were given to students, workers, farmers, and merchants in the order named. Travelers wearing students' uniforms or workers' uniforms were not checked by police. Travelers on the Canton-Hankow Railroad were not required to show travel permits or other documents.<sup>3</sup> Railroad inspectors checked tickets and baggage.

25X1 5. [REDACTED]

25X1 6. [REDACTED] in Canton there was no longer a nightly curfew.

Dairen

25X1 7. [REDACTED] in Dairen the streets were patrolled by Chinese Communist troops and police. However, there was no curfew. Travelers were no longer required to show travel permits.

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25X1 1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED] in Shanghai new unemployment cards were issued to all classes of  
25X1 unemployed persons. [REDACTED] in Shanghai the  
residence registration card (Hu Chi Cheng Chien, 2073/4694/6214/0115) was  
considered an official document certifying the identity and background of the  
bearer and could be easily obtained in Shanghai.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] in early  
25X1 November 1952 registration controls were being relaxed in the Shanghai area.  
25X1 Suspected houses were still subject to repeated checks and were closely watched,  
25X1 but the average houses underwent fewer searches. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] there were not enough census police in Shanghai to conduct  
minute investigations of residents.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] train passengers were seldom required to show  
25X1 travel permits during police or military investigations on the train, and if  
the train passengers carried either identification cards or certificates of  
25X1 residence, they were not required to present travel permits [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED]

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] a new arrival in Canton with  
25X1 a travel permit had no trouble in registering at a hotel; the only procedure  
25X1 required was the registration of his permit [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED]

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